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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

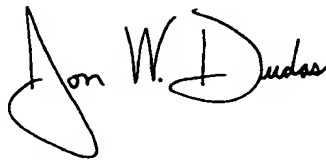
Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, application number should read
-- 102 32 230.9 --.

Column 11,

Line 3, after "material," delete "in particular graphite,".

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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